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Note verbale dated 20 July 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to transmit herewith the report of the State of Qatar on the implementation of Council resolution 2397 (2017) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 20 July 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of Qatar on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017)

The State of Qatar is committed to the implementation of all Security Council resolutions relating to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The State of Qatar has submitted national implementation reports to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) on the implementation of resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016), 2371 (2017) and 2375 (2017).

With regard to resolution 2397 (2017), the following are measures taken by the Government of the State of Qatar to implement the resolution:

- The competent authorities of the State of Qatar have been informed about the relevant provisions of resolution 2397 (2017) in order to undertake all required measures to implement it.
- The General Authority of Customs of the State of Qatar has taken the measures necessary to issue administrative circulars to the customs ports of entry for the implementation of the provisions of resolution 2397 (2017). All goods that are prohibited from being imported from, exported to or re-exported to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have been incorporated into the General Authority of Customs validation rules for the clearance of commercial goods at all ports of the State of Qatar and classified as most restricted.
- To date, no transaction or customs declaration has been recorded involving any shipments from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
- Most nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea working in Qatar have been repatriated in coordination with their employers. As at the end of June 2018, the number of the remaining such workers in Qatar was 150. The procedures for their repatriation will be concluded through the Ministry of the Interior in coordination with their employers.

The individuals and entities listed in annexes I and II to resolution 2397 (2017) have been added to the list of individuals banned from entering the State of Qatar. Moreover, the State of Qatar has ceased the issuance of entry visas to citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.